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LENI ROBREDO: I am not sure that my decision is wrong or right, because I only used my gut feel for this.

Robredo's widow runs for Congress

Leni yields to pressure; daughters cry

By Juan Escandor Jr., Inquirer Southern Luzon

NAGA CITY—In the end, lawyer Maria Leonor "Leni" Robredo, widow of former Interior Secretary Jesse Robredo, yielded to pressure and filed her certificate of candidacy (COC) as representative of Camarines Sur's third district.

"I am not sure that my decision is wrong or right, because I only used my gut feel for this," Robredo said, adding that she expected people to criticize her decision to join the electoral race despite earlier pronouncements that she was not interested in any elective position.

Robredo said she decided to run to fight the political dynasty in the province and to maintain unity among the political supporters of her late

ROBREDO'S A4

P-Noy fields Panlilio vs Pineda in Pampanga

Among Ed opts to quit priesthood for politics

By Tonette Orejas, Inquirer Central Luzon

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—Saying he could not allow Pampanga to be left behind in the Philippines' advance toward progress, President Aquino on Friday fielded Catholic priest Eddie Panlilio as his administration's candidate for governor in the province controlled by the followers of his predecessor, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

The President also endorsed Panlilio's running mate, lawyer Ma. Amalia Tiglao-Cayanan, Mayor Oscar Rodriguez and lawyer Vivian Dabu as the Liberal Party's official candidates in Pampanga's third and second districts.

"I know that Pampanga will be in good hands under their leadership, and I am sure that it is only toward progress that they will lead the people of Pampanga," Mr. Aquino said in Filipino in a speech during the induction of 1,000 local leaders of the ruling Liberal Party in the province.

By fielding Panlilio, a priest

P-NOY A11



MARCHING ORDER President Aquino (center) walks with Liberal Party allies (from left) reelectionist Mayor Oscar Rodriguez, Interior Secretary Mar Roxas and Fr. Eddie "Among Ed" Panlilio, who is running for Pampanga governor, during a visit in San Fernando, Pampanga, on Friday.

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Wooing of rising star in PH politics; love in August ends in August

By Gemma Luz Corotan, Contributor

First of two parts

WITH ITS low unguarded gate, the unremarkable two-story townhouse of the Robredos on Dayangdang Street in Naga City encourages easy access from the main road. Anyone can just enter the gate, knock on the door and engage the city's former mayor in a neighborly chat or, on a really bad day, nudge him for a quick, easy consultation.

That would have been the easiest way for Jesse Robredo to die, in a region often wrecked by intense and sometimes deadly political rivalries. But he went down in a plane instead, a tragic but much more unusual and dramatic flourish to a distinguished political career and legacy now left in the hands of his enigmatic and fiercely private widow, Leni Gerona Robredo.

SPECIAL REPORT

Several days after the 40th death anniversary of her late husband, the wooing of Leni Robredo for political office has begun, a growing chorus to which she has so far responded with deaf ears.

(*This piece was written last week. Robredo filed her COC yesterday.—Ed.*)

Still insulated from the political hoopla by her quiet grief, she

WOOING A4

HOSPITAL ARREST

VMMC chief: GMA health is worse now

By Julie M. Aurelio

GMA HEALTH A4

Morato: I'm a victim of political persecution • 2 of GMA's concoused surrender; another may have left PH / A2

Big Bird going way of the dodo if Romney wins

NO SOONER had Mitt Romney asked Big Bird to step aside during a verbal sparring match with US President Barack Obama than the giant yellow muppet on the well-loved children's television show "Sesame Street" became a top-trending topic on social media sites.

The former Massachusetts governor running for US president definitely angered "the people in the neighborhood" who grew up on

BIG BIRD A6



P-Noy backs cyberlaw; open to amendments

By TJ Burgonio

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—President Aquino on Friday defended a new cybercrime law amid a storm of protests from defenders of freedom of expression and opponents of libel as a criminal offense.

Mr. Aquino specifically backed one of the most controversial elements of the cybercrime law, which mandates that people who post defamatory comments online be given much longer jail sentences than those who commit libel in traditional media.

"I do not agree that it [the provision on libel] should be removed," Mr. Aquino said. "If you say something libelous [on] the Internet, then it is still libelous ... no matter what the format."

Another controversial ele-

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Padaca failed 1st test–UNA

THE UNITED Nationalist Alliance (UNA) yesterday accused newly appointed Elections Commissioner Grace Padaca of failing her "first test of independence" when she allowed Liberal Party (LP) president-on-leave and Interior Secretary Mar Roxas to accompany her when she posted bail at the Sandiganbayan.

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GRACE Padaca with LP president-on-leave Mar Roxas in the Sandiganbayan.

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Senate bet: We may be poor but we're no clowns

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Luistro: Thank you, teachers

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ARMM OICs running in polls deemed resigned

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Moro rebs slam Marines buildup in Kudarat

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The Toyota Caravan rolls back into town!

Toyota to give amazing offers at the Bonifacio Global City



More cheers than jeers from netizens for Leni decision

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Why not a Senate seat?

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Leadership qualities

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Disrespect for Jesse legacy

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Robredo's widow runs for Congress; daughters Aika, Tricia cry

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Daughters cried

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Supporters' march

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CUT FEEL Lawyer Leni Robredo, accompanied by youngest daughter Jillian (left) and Naga City Vice Mayor Gabriel Bordado (center), arrives at the Commission on Elections office in Pili, Camarines Sur, to file her certificate of candidacy for representative of the third district of Camarines Sur.

Against dynasties

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Wooing of rising star in PH politics; love in August ends in August

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Extraordinary attraction

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Perfect back story

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Bigger in death

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'KODAK' MOMENT Leni and Jesse Robredo pose for a photo during their visit to the Great Wall of China. [illegible]

Authentic self

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How Jesse wooed her

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Jesse teaches Leni lesson

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Aug. 18: Date to remember

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Big Bird going way of the dodo if Romney wins







Sarcastic remarks

Obama's turn

Trojan horse for liberals



A "FIRED" Big Bird bearing the sign, "Will work for food," goes viral on the Internet.

Lourdes Casas Quezon, Red Cross leader; 84

LOURDES Casas Quezon, mother of Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Undersecretary Manuel L. Quezon III, died on Oct. 4. She was 84.

Born on May 2, 1928, she was married to Manuel "Nonong" Quezon Jr., son of former President Manuel L. Quezon.

Quezon served as president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs of the Philippines [illegible]

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The Daily Gospel

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1st Reading: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

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Gospel: Luke 10:17-24

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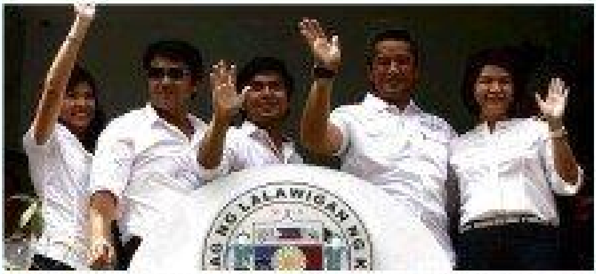












CAVITE FAMILIES

Coronas granted more time to reply

By Philip C. Tubeza

Zambo ambush, illegal mining to be probed

Morato: I'm a victim of political persecution

By Jerry E. Esplanada

2 of GMA's coaccused surrender, another may have left country

By Nikko Dizon and Philip C. Tubeza

GMA 'health is worse now,' she can't be discharged, says hospital chief

P-Noy: We filed strong case

P-Noy defends cybercrime law but open to Congress' amendments

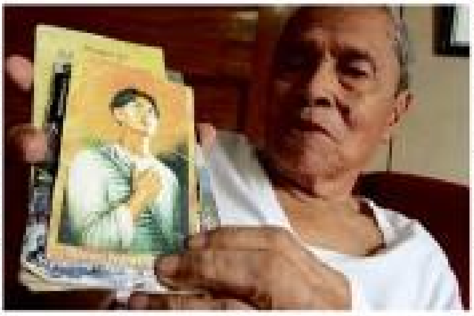
Open to amendments

Dialogue for rules

IRR not enough

INQUIRER Visayas

But exactly from where is Blessed Pedro?



'Indio Bisaya'

Visayan origin

Twins also share passion for teaching

PEOPLE



Across the NATION

Chavit drops out of Ilocos Sur race

By Leoncio Balbin Jr.
Inquirer Northern Luzon

VIGAN CITY—In a dramatic and unexpected twist to the province's gubernatorial race for 2013, longtime Ilocos Sur kingpin, Gov. Chavit Singson, announced on Friday he was not seeking reelection and was fielding his son, Rep. Ryan Luis Singson, instead.

Jalosjos files bid for mayoralty

Known pols in Visayas file COCs on last day

By Inquirer Visayas



HOT SPOT
Policemen guard the Commission on Elections provincial office in Cabanatuan City in time for the filing of certificates of candidacy.

Politics, show biz mix among S. Luzon aspirants



ACTOR Aga Muhlach shows his certificate of candidacy for representative of the fourth district of Camarines Sur.

2 Manila cops killed with 4 suspected hijackers in Cavite

By Marrah Erika Lesaba
Inquirer Southern Luzon

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Old-timers and dynasts

Politics is sacred

Public service

Binay's daughter



P-Noy fields Panlilio vs Pineda

Choosing politics

Stand together

Third time around

Which one is better?

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OPINION

Imperiled forest rangers

EDITORIAL

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'Making a difference'

VIEWPOINT



Juan L. Mercado

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Voters must stop the political dynasties

GET REAL



Solita Collas-Monsod

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Surveys suppressed by martial law

Social Climate



Mahar Mangahas

'Brances,' halfway house

Commentary

Tony S. Bergonia

Taking a stand for teachers

Commentary

Aniceto M. Sobrepeña

University-business collaboration

Business Matters



Edilberto C. de Jesus

‘Media censorship is back...’

Supreme Court should review provisions of RA 10175

LETTERS

Though imperfect, priests still priests

Cybercrime law to help everybody

Cory ‘betrayed the Filipino people’





HERALCO'S [illegible] [illegible] Castro of Talk 'N Text [illegible]

SPORTS

Texters, Mixers turn back rivals

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Knights try to boost twice-to-beat hopes

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Key players

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No bearing

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Federer gets death threat from fan site

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'Thrilla in Manila' on GMA News TV

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Azarenka, Sharapova gain semis

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ANNIVERSARY SHOW [illegible]

Globe stages bike challenge

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FDG Cup: Alcala-Krisnan stuns Gadi-Castilo

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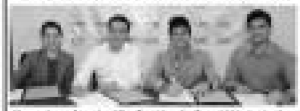


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Kim, Dottie top Cangolf Am



Sun Cellular welcomes college basketball player Kiefer Ravena



PH's Hong grabs Sarawak Masters lead

Que trails Thai by 9 at Choi Invitational; Pucay misses cut



HONG



Lingayen pair edges tough DLSU-D duo

Baumgartner eyes skydiving history in US

Cebu runners seek Milo 42K finals berths

Sparks fizzle out, drop semis match vs Rovers



TAMPINES Rovers Ahmad Latiff and Loyola Meralco Sparks striker Phil Younghusband battle for possession.

MVP wavers, may yet run for POC president

SOUTHPAW
Percy D. Della



Dancesport nat'l meet set at NAS

SPORTSWATCH

Top NCA cockers square off

"Big Event" at Big Dome on Oct. 25

'Cabadbaran' stagfest set Monday

UP, San Beda collide in IPPCA Football Cup

RACING TIPS

Santiago, Roman survive scooter, underbone foes



SPORTS VS ILLEGAL DRUGS.


WEEKEND TALENTA-DOBLE!
DOBLE SA LAKI! DOBLE SA TINDI!
TALENTADONG PINOY WORLDWIDE
TUWING SABADO
BIGGER & BOLDER na ang pasiklaban!
TV 5
TALENTADONG PINOY JUNIOR
TUWING LINGGO
SMALL BUT INCREDIBLE na mga chikiting!
WEEKENDS 7:30PM

Aplus METRO

Editor Joseph Voltaire L. Contreras

Pilot dies after fall from hotel



Comelec junks Tiñga poll protest vs Lani Cayetano

By Jocelyn R. Uy

AFTER more than two years of hostilities among Taguig City's political elite, the Commission on Elections (Comelec) ruled that Mayor Ma. Laarni Cayetano can keep her post.

In a resolution issued on Friday, the Comelec's First Division junked the electoral protest filed by former Supreme Court Justice Dante Tiñga against Cayetano, who defeated him by a slim margin of 2,420 votes in the 2010 elections.

The Tiñga camp accused the poll body of bowing to "political pressure," as it vowed to file an appeal in the Supreme Court.

The division headed by Commissioner Rene Sarmiento ruled that a recount conducted on the more than 200 ballot contested by Tiñga showed that the votes he earned were not enough to overcome Cayetano's lead.

It noted that 20 percent of the ballots under protest failed to show any "substantial recovery" based on the decrypted results from the computerized polls, which showed that Tiñga only had 12,811 votes compared to Cayetano's 12,197 votes.

"Protestant failed to convince the commission that there is any possibility of recovery that may reverse the results of the elections in Taguig. On this score, the commission finds no cogent reason to dig deeper into the protest. The dismissal, thereof, is imperative," the resolution said.

According to Comelec rules on electoral protests, one must be able to prove in the first 20 percent of the total number of protested ballot boxes that it can materially affect the results of the election, before the body allows protest cases to proceed.

The division last month ordered the decryption of the 2010 poll results from Taguig after Cayetano's camp repeatedly refused to turn the ballot boxes over to the election body for the recount.

But going ahead with the recount, the Comelec just used the picture image of the ballots instead of having the count on the actual ballots.

"It is clear from the computation that even if the commission



BRIDGING THE GAPS IN HEALTHCARE Merck Sharp and Dohme (MSD), a global leader in healthcare, and MedPed, the leading ... of medicines in the country, ink an agreement to launch a nationwide campaign that will provide more access to quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for the Filipinos. The partnership is envisioned to help more patients achieve preventive healthcare and help those who are suffering from chronic diseases to be able to shoulder the burden of long term treatment through quality and affordable expanded portfolio of products. Leading the signing of Memorandum of Understanding are (from l to r) Allan Mark Andrada, MSD's Director for Sales, Operations, Business Intelligence and Development and Alexandro Sulod, MedPed's Sales and Marketing Head.



Singer Kitchie Nadal's home robbed

Family suspects housemaid who left without prior notice



"THANK YOU, MA'AM, SIR"



NADAL

MPD revamp on as 'car theft capital' tag irks Lim

Comelec ...

Near shoot-out at PDEA

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo



TORTURED MAID'S TESTIMONY

'They finally let me go home when I was already blind'

Last day for COC filing: Foes rise vs Binay, Calixto

Turkey parliament backs more action vs Syria



TURKISH soldiers stand guard in Akcakale by the Turkish-Syria border on Oct. 4.

Anxiety rises in Iran as rial keeps tumbling



A STREET money changer holds Iranian banknotes in Tehran.

Fertility hope with stem-cell eggs

WorldBriefs

US gov't charges 91 in $429-M Medicare fraud

Panel recommends parole for Manson member

Argentine military continues wage protests

All 18 children confirmed dead in China landslide

Facebook touts hitting billion users

The WORLD

Obama fights back after debate setback

DENVER—A day after a muted performance in a presidential debate, US President Barack Obama fought back against Republican rival Mitt Romney on Thursday and the Democrat's reelection campaign vowed to learn lessons from the setback.

A feisty Obama told a rally of some 12,000 people that the former Massachusetts governor was unrecognizable during Wednesday's 90-minute debate in Denver, which most observers reckoned the Republican won.

"When I got onto the stage, I met this very spirited fellow who claimed to be Mitt Romney," Obama said.

"But it couldn't have been Mitt Romney because the real Mitt Romney has been running around the country for the last year promising $5 trillion in tax cuts that favor the wealthy. The fellow on stage last night said he didn't know anything about that."

Often criticized for being wooden, Romney's aggressive debate performance gave his campaign a burst of energy after weeks of setbacks.

Looking at times tired and distracted, Obama did not seize opportunities to attack the Republican on his business record at Bain Capital, the "47 percent" video and his refusal to release more income tax returns.

And Romney tried to take the "47 percent" issue away from subsequent debates. In a damaging video from a private fundraising speech, Romney had said in May that 47 percent of voters are dependent on government and unlikely to support him.

Three weeks after the video came to light, Romney completely disavowed the remarks for the first time, telling Fox News what he said was "just completely wrong." "Clearly in a campaign with hundreds, if not thousands of speeches and question and answer sessions, now and then you're going to say something that doesn't come out right," he said.

The debate unfolded before a national television audience of 67.2 million, according to television ratings firm Nielsen, up 28 percent compared with the first presidential debate in 2008 between Obama and Republican John McCain.

With two more presidential debates before the Nov. 6 election, senior aide David Axelrod said the Obama campaign would adjust its strategy as a result of the debate.

"We are going to take a hard look at this and we are going to have to make some adjustments as to where to draw the lines in these debates and how to use our time," he told reporters.

Democratic sources said Obama raised more than $100 million in September in another sign of his financial strength going into the last month of the campaign.

Romney prepared for the Denver encounter with days of mock debates and was more ready to go on the offensive against Obama as detailed discussion on taxes, jobs, energy and the budget deficit. *Reuters*

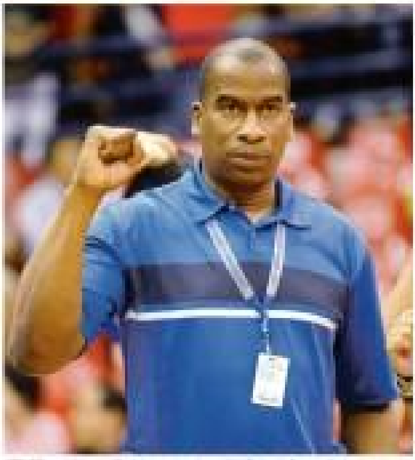


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Assistant Editor Francis T.J. Ochoa

SPORTS






ATENEO coach Norman Black has one last shot at UAAP glory before moving back to the professional ranks.

Black not thinking of road's end yet

By Jasmine W. Payo



Eagles, Tigers get UAAP title showdown going

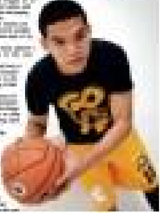






Mariano hopes to deliver heroics one more time





SPORTS



Sold-out? 'Tiger Pack' still ready to rock coliseum



Campus Mobility 101




For Salva, it's 'Drive-for-5' too

Black not thinking of road's end

BUSINESS

Forex reserves rise to $81.88B

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE 41.430



STOCK MARKET 3.9



Stocks hit new intraday high

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BSP buying dollars to prevent sharp peso climb

THE COUNTRY'S foreign exchange reserves increased further to a new all-time high of $81.88 billion at the end of September as the central bank kept buying additional dollars from the market to prevent what could have been a sharper rise of the peso.

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Inflation eases to 3.6% in September

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Power Situation Outlook

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San Miguel buys back gov't stake for ₱57.6B

Payment for redemption of shares, dividends

Peso forecast to remain strong in next 2 years

Rate cut seen likely before year's end

Inflation eases

Stocks hit

Philippine Stock Exchange

Currencies

Gov't woos investors for S. Luzon ferry system

Project will link Laguna Lake and Manila Bay via Pasig River

Major convenience store chain settles tax dues



BANKS READY WITH THE MONEY

Napocor seeks power hike in off-grid areas

Palm Power hooks up plant to national grid

Producers' prices dipped in August

Coffee giants tapped for industry roadmap

In Bacolod property case, COA ruling may have come too late

Lourdes Casas Quezon

May 2, 1928 - October 4, 2012

Her brother, **Atty. Jose O. Casas**, son **Manuel L. Quezon III**, nieces, nephews, cousins, and all their respective families, ask the reader to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains will be at the Charity Chapel of Don Bosco Makati until Sunday, October 7, where there will be a Funeral Mass under the auspices of the Philippine Red Cross at 9 o'clock in the morning, to be followed by the interment at San Agustin Church, Intramuros.

"I am the resurrection and life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever believes in Me will never die." John 11:25-26

"You guide me with Your counsel, and afterward You will take me into glory." – Psalm 73:24



Maylin R. Medina

Joined our Creator on October 01, 2012 at the age of 48.

Her remains lie in state at the AFP Medical Center Chapel.

Interment will be on October 10, 2012, 12:00 p.m. at Garden of Gethsemane, Antipolo.

Her family requests the prayers of her relatives and friends for the eternal repose of her soul.

ST. PETER CHAPELS

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

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PAULINO A. SANCHEZ JR.

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CLASSIFIEDS

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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

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'GalingPinoy' expo slated

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION OF INDEPENDENT (PRIVATE) APPRAISAL COMPANIES

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(Sgd.) ATTY. CHITO M. CRUZ
General Manager

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

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ATTY. ALAN M. MACARAEG, MNSA
Regional Director

SCIENCE/HEALTH

Getting beautiful should be more than skin deep



Target specific fats

Radio frequency

Improving medical care for diabetic mothers

With the proper data on hand from the registry, our doctors will be able to better manage the health and wellbeing of expecting mothers

More relevant

Risk factors

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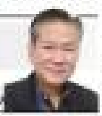
For patient care

St. Luke's doctor on list of certified robotic surgeons

Protecting children from bullying in school

MEDICAL FILES

Rafael Castillo, M.D.



Responsible

Anti-bullying policies

Furnishing ideas to attain your dreamy, comfy home

MY SQUARE METER
Tessa Prieto-Valdes





WONDERFUL finds at Eclectic Living Shop

5 Signature Lifestyles

Design principle

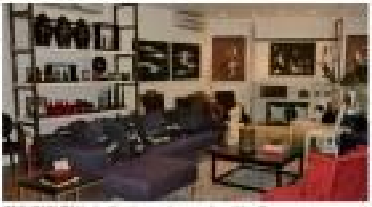


EXPLORER bedroom



COMPLETE bedding line of Linens Direct at Our Home

Cosmopolitan mix



COSMOPOLITAN mix of furniture and accessories at Nest Shop

Reasonably priced furniture

Art installations as design features

DESIGN DIMENSIONS
Isabel Berenguer Aumentado





A FUNCTIONAL sculpture from two slabs and glass island



MOOR water cascade wall

Functional sculpture



A COLORFUL artwork that played on pop colors and geometrics

Transforming slums into formal communities

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PROPERTY



ELIMINATING HOUSING BACKLOG

Transforming slums into formal communities

By Charles E. Buban

SPECIAL REPORT

Closely intertwined

New roadmap

Super LifeStyle



The 'High School Musical' heartthrob is all grown up

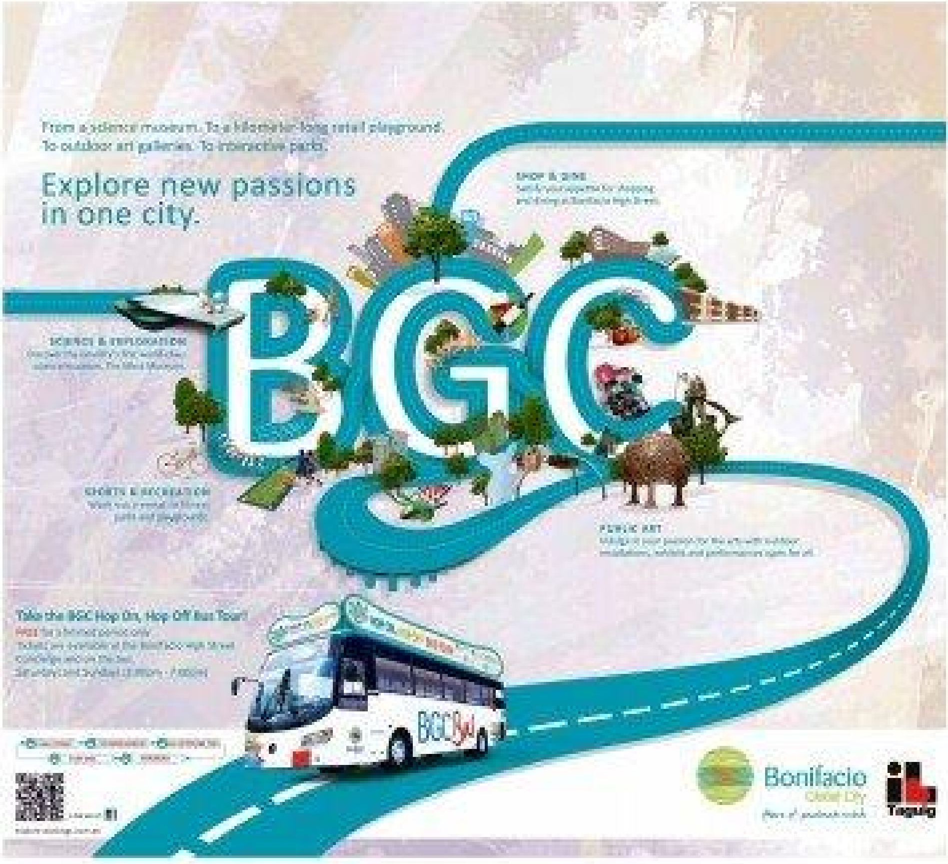
Penshoppe endorser Zac Efron talks about balut, fame, music and why he loves Penshoppe's varsity jackets

By Pam Pastor



Win this autographed shirt!

Last week, we gave away tickets to the Penshoppe Fan Conference on Twitter. This week, we're giving away this Penshoppe shirt signed by Zac Efron!



The 'High School Musical' heartthrob is all grown up





ZAC ON PENSHOPPE: "They gave me a huge gift, they let me come to the Philippines."

A-lister

Huge gift



Zac Efron in three words? 'I can do it in four: I love the Philippines!'

The screaming never stopped at the Penshoppe Fan Conference 2012

By Pam Pastor

All-Stars



Charmer

First kiss

Dream come true



How Keane makes music—'Let's just do what ...

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It, like "Glee" thing, it was pretty extraordinary and pretty unexpected all, and I know that a lot of people diss it off and it's very tempting, very easy to slag off something like "Glee" that's quite different. But at the same time, it's quite a brave choice of the show, whoever it is that decides what music to put on the show. We're not that well known in the States, and to pick a song of ours, I feel like it was really motivated by a love of the song, and that's a very flattering thing to happen. So whether you like the style of it or not, it's exposing your music to a lot of people, and that's a very flattering thing to be chosen for.

On possibly writing songs for films:

T: We'd love to. We'll see. It's something we keep talking about but it's a bit of a dark art, writing movie soundtracks. It's quite different from writing three minute pop songs.

On dealing with criticism:

T: Bands always like to say they don't care about what anyone says about them. It's very hard to actually not care, but I think the trick is to try to distinguish between having a personal reaction to those things and actually sort of changing your music to suit some critic in some part of the world. It's probably not a good idea to try to change anything to please everyone, it's impossible. So we've tried really hard to avoid that; we've put so much of ourselves into it. You have to do what you believe in the end, because there's just no other way of judging it.

It's not just critics, we're very lucky we have lots of fans all over the world and they all have different opinions on our music. And we've got our mums and dads and friends and everyone wants something else, something different. Getting everyone in the band to agree (on something) is enough of a struggle. (Laughs)



RICHARD Hughes and Tim Rice-Oxley at the press conference.

You have to make something you're really proud of and I think that's something that we've always done, even before we'd had a record deal we found that if we'd just followed our instincts, then that was when we got the best stuff. And that's how we'd ended up making "Hopes and Fears," even though people kept telling us we've to make music that was more urban and more edgy and bad, like, more modern programming. Eventually we just said, "You know, let's just do what feels right to us," and it worked. That's always how we've made music, and I think it's the only way.

On coping with the ever-changing musical landscape:

R: I feel like we've always stuck to the things we've wanted to do and that's the only way we really know how to do things. Of course we think, when you choose a single, you think which song is gonna sound the best on the radio, but you don't necessarily start writing your songs with the idea that it's the song that's going to be on the radio. I think there's a subtle difference.

T: If you know someone might go on to iTunes or whatever and download two tracks from your album, then your approach on how to sequence your album might be different. You might sense how your best two songs first rather than telling a story that lasts 45 minutes. I find that very interesting 'cause you can just tell people are arranging your album in a different way now because [illegible] spirit is changing. For me, it's hard to resist that, but like what Rich said, you just try to make the best music that you can and trust that the people will liked.

Have Your Pets 'Blessed' at Eastwood City This October

Eastwood City once again plays host to adorable and cuddly pets from all over the Metro as it holds its annual pet blessing ceremony this coming October 7.

Celebrating its 8th year, Eastwood City's Annual Pet Blessing in partnership with the Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) will be held at the Eastwood Mall Open Park.

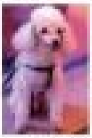
Registration for this celebration in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, starts at 12PM and the procession starts at 4PM.

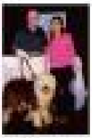
"This is our way of showing our valued customers that we are truly a pet-loving community and an advocate of responsible pet ownership," said Megaworld First Vice President and Commercial Division Head Kevin L. Tan.



Prior to the blessing ritual, a procession within Eastwood City will take place followed by a Holy Mass. The Mass Celebrator will then bless each pet while being carried by their pet owners.

Meanwhile, pet owners are encouraged to put extra effort to dress up their pets if they are to vie for the special awards to be given out before the blessing proper.





Among the honors to be given to deserving pets are the Early Bird Award (for the first to register), Best Dressed Award (the most fashionable), Head Turner Award (for the most unique), Life of the Party Award (the most active and compelling) and Star of the Night (the most adorable).

Capping off this remarkable evening are live performances from various artists, who will serenade the participants after the Pet Blessing.

Registration to Eastwood City's Annual Pet Blessing is free of charge. Simply bring your pet's latest vaccination papers and secure a pet pass to register at the event area. For more information, please contact the Megaworld Lifestyle Malls Concierge at 709-9000, 709-0888 or 0917-8008111.

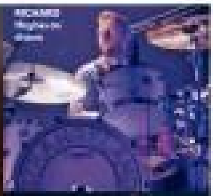


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How Keane conquered another 'Strangeland'

The UK band's Manila concert was a welcome departure from the adrenaline-charged rock shows we've had of late









New singles

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How Keane makes music—'Let's just do what feels right to us; it's the only way'

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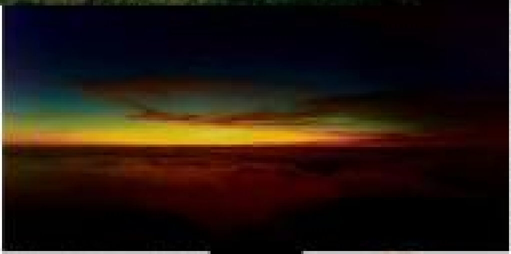
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His first-ever solo exhibit 'Chasing Mountains' immortalizes the local terrain in mural sizes

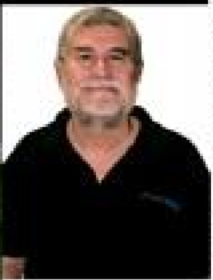




By Marge C. Enriquez
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Super LifeStyle

Foster the People's Cubbie Fink: 'Make art that represents you!'

The band's bassist on surfing, fame and teen violence

By [illegible]
Contributor

FOSTER the People shot to fame with its single "Pumped Up Kicks," an upbeat song that has been used on advertisements, movies and TV.

It is only when you get to listen to the song that you are taken aback because the song's chorus instructs someone to "outrun my gun," depicting themes of teen violence and the terrible prevalence of shootings in America.

The band has been known to discuss dark themes, set against a kicky electronic beat and pulsating rhythm, and it is this eerie, sonic sound and paradox that has earned Foster the People a huge fanbase in such a short time.

Super asked bassist Cubbie Fink how it feels to be on tour, dealing with fans and addressing teen violence.

Are you aware about your fanbase here? You have a local chapter running a Twitter and Facebook page dedicated to Foster the People.

I have heard about that and I've seen a lot of the comments on Facebook and on Twitter about the fact that we do have fans there, begging us to come. It's really great that we actually have the opportunity to get over there and play a show we've been wanting to do all year. We're really excited about it.

Are you guys used to the fame already? What has been the biggest change for you?

I don't know. I mean, fame is such a weird thing, the biggest difference is just the fact that people recognize us on the streets more than they used to. But I don't think we've changed much, we're pretty levelheaded guys, we still approach life the same way we used to, we're

FOSTER, E4

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A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

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Foster the People's Cubbie Fink ...

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FOSTER the People: Cubbie Fink on bass, lead vocalist Mark Foster, drummer Mark Pontius

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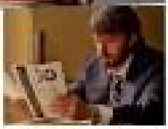


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'Argo' is Ben Affleck's best film as a director so far

This brilliant movie is full of political intrigue and real-world heroics





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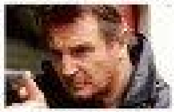
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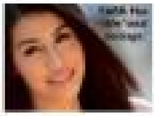
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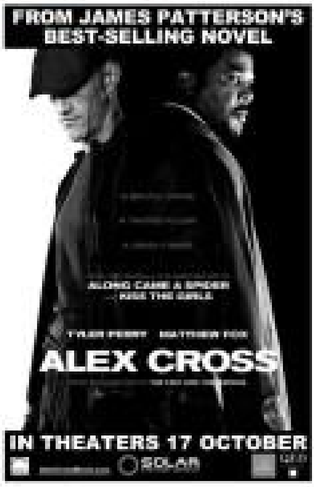


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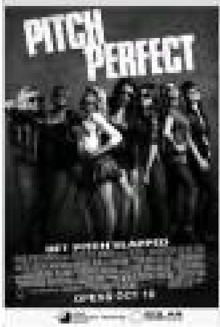
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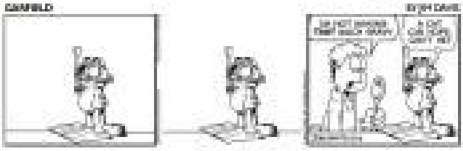


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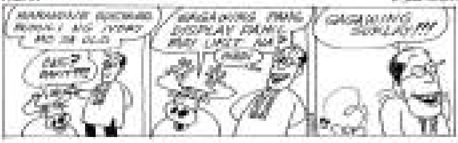
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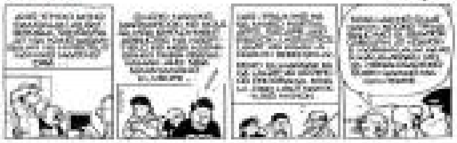
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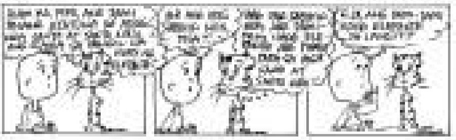


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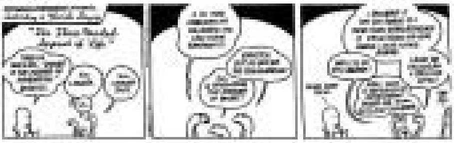
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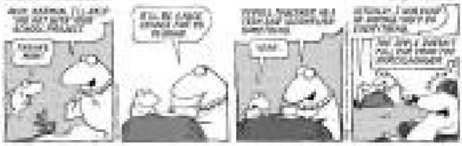
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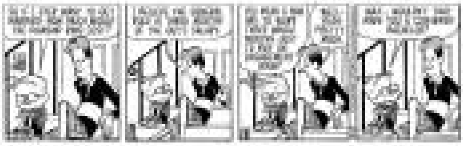
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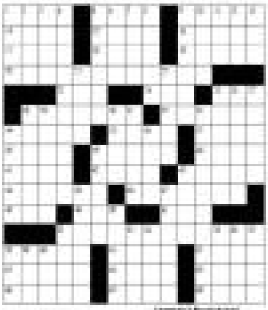


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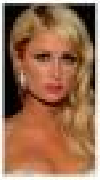
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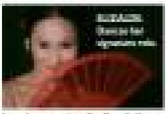
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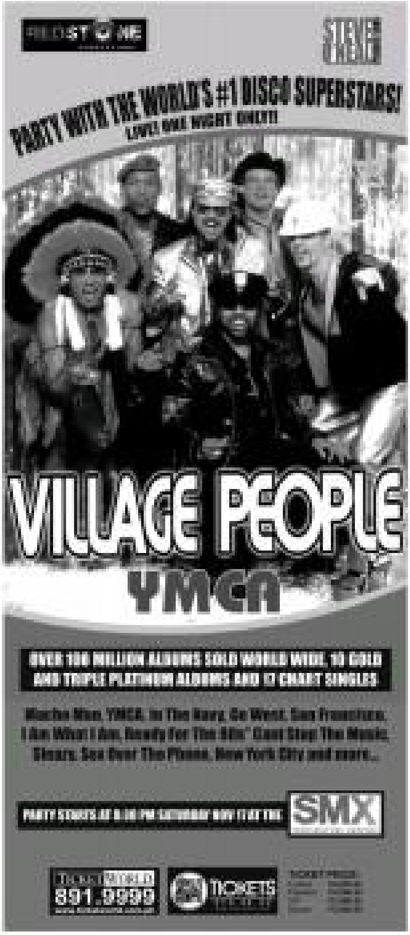


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